



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1774  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claims:**

7. (New) An information recording medium, comprising:  
a first transparent substrate;  
a first recording layer;  
a translucent layer, wherein said first recording layer is disposed between said translucent layer and said first transparent substrate;

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